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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

ALWAYS FOR LIBERTY AND THE PUBLICK GOOD.

High HEAVEN *to* GRACIOUS ENDS *directs the* STORM!

In COUNCIL, Williamſburg, *March* 15, 1777.

ORDERED, that all perſons having guns, bayonets, or military ſtores of any kind belonging to the ſtate, do forthwith convey them to the publick magazine. Thoſe who refuſe or neglect to comply with this order may depend upon being proſecuted.

(*A copy*) ARCH. BLAIR, clerk.

In COUNCIL, Williamſburg, *April* 3, 1777.

THE county lieutenants of the counties of Lancaſter, Northumberland, Middleſex, Glouceſter, York, Warwick, Elizabeth City, Norfolk, Princeſs Anne, Nanſemond, and Iſle of Wight, are deſired forthwith to apply to the publick magazine in order to be furniſhed with one pound of gunpowder for each man of the militia in the ſaid counties who is furniſhed with a gun. The powder is to be paid for by the militia, at the price it coſt the publick. It is expected the officers and men in the ſaid counties will take care to be trained, armed, and accoutred in the beſt manner, as they are ſo liable to be attacked by the enemy. The courts martial will obſerve, that thoſe perſons receiving this powder, on having it offered, can no longer be excuſed from the legal fine, if they do not produce it when called for as the law directs.

ARCH. BLAIR, clerk.

ON Monday *the* 19*th of* May *will be ſold at vendue, on the premiſes, agreeable to the laſt will and teſtament of col.* Joſeph Hutchings, *deceaſed, a TRACT of LAND lying on* Tanner's *creek, in* Norfolk *county* (*commonly called* Marley's) *containing about* 300 *acres*

JOHN HUTCHINGS, MATTHEW PHRIPP, } *exec.*

To be SOLD, on Wednesday *the* 23*d of* April, *at the town of* Portſmouth, *for ready money,*

THE ſhip *FRIENDSHIP*, with her rigging, tackle, apparel, and furniture, burthen 300 tuns or thereabouts, and her cargo, conſiſting of a large quantity of *MOHOGANY, LOGWOOD*, and *SARSAPARILLA*, one *NEGRO MAN*, a ſhip carpenter by trade, a quantity of *DEER SKINS*, and ſundry other things. The above ſhip was taken by the *Northampton* privateer, *James Powell* maſter. The ſale to begin at 10 o'clock, and to continue until all is ſold.

JOHN HARMANSON & co.

JUST *imported in the ſloop* Good Intent, *from* Curacoa, *and to be ſold in ſmall quantities, to the higheſt bidders, at* Fredericksburg, *on* Tueſday *the* 17th *inſtant, for ready money, oſnabrugs, white linen, ſheeting, cambrick, chintzes and calicoes, checks, ſtripes, handkerchiefs, cotton hollands, black pepper ſail canvas, gunpowder, brown ſugar, knives and forks, penknives, ſciſſors, writing paper, horn and ivory combs, aſſorted threads, ſewing ſilk, needles, and thimbles, by*

2‖ *RICHARDS, HALL, & co.*

ALL perſons who have demands againſt the eſtate of mr. *Iſaac Winfrey* deceaſed, by bond or open account, are deſired to apply to me in *King William*, that I may make proviſion for diſcharging the ſame; and ſuch as are indebted to the eſtate are requeſted to make payment as ſoon as phſſible, that I may be enabled to ſettle the eſtate.

‖ ROBERT DRURY, exec.

Ten DOLLARS reward,

FOR apprehending *William Fauntleroy*, who enliſted with me for capt. *Mountjoy*'s company. He is a luſty likely man, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, *Virginia* born, and much pitted with the ſmallpox; his clothing I do not well remember. He enliſted with me the 29th of *January*, and I have been informed enliſted with ſome officer in *Spotſylvania*, near *Carr*'s bridge, a few days after. I will give the above reward to any perſon that will deliver him to me in *King George* county, or to any officer of the 10th regiment.

2‖ JAMES MARSHALL. lieut.

To be SOLD, on Thurſday *the* 17*th of* April 1777, *at the late dwelling-houſe of* Bennet White, *deceaſed, in the town of* Newcaſtle, Hanover *county,*

ALL the ſaid *White*'s eſtate, conſiſting of one negro fellow, three horſes, ſix cows, houſehold and kitchen furniture, about 3000 wt. of excellent bacon, 40 barrels of corn, 50 gallons of old rum, 100 gallons of brandy, 40 gallons of wine, brown ſugar, butter, &c. alſo the lot and houſes. Ready money is expected for all ſums under 40s. and 12 months credit will be allowed for any above, the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity.---All perſons who have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate are deſired to make them known on that day, and thoſe indebted to make immediate payment.

BEN: OLIVER, } executors.
2‖ JOS: BRAND, }

N. B. Bonds not punctually paid to carry intereſt from the date.

WILLIAMSBUG, *April* 4, 1777.

LOST on the 15th of *March*, a new *PISTOL* with iron carved mounting, the barrel about eight inches long, ſcrewed, and marked D. P. with a ſugar tree ſtock. Whoever delivers the ſaid piſtol to me ſhall have 10s. reward.

ROBERT ANDERSON.

STRAYED from col. *William Brown*'s in *Surry* county, the 29th of *January* laſt, a blood bay horſe 14 hands and a half high, with hanging mane and ſwitch tail, a few white hairs in his forehead, a black ſpot about the ſize of a dollar on one of his ſhoulders, has had a hurt on one of his hips, which makes ſome difference in the look of them, if narrowly obſerved, trots, paces, and gallops, and goes remarkably wide behind when rode; he is 9 years old this ſpring, and if any brand it is forgot. I will give TEN DOLLARS to any perſon that will deliver him to me, near the mouth of *Deep* creek, *Amelia* county.

2‖ ABRAHAM GREEN.

ALEXANDRIA, *March* 17, 1777.

A FEW barrels of TRAIN OIL, and a ſmall parcel of WHALEBONE, to be ſold by ‖ EDWARD OWENS.

For SALE,

A TRACT of LAND in *Iſle of Wight* county, containing 960 acres, on which is a very good brick dwelling-houſe, and all other convenient outhouſes. Alſo 80 acres of land in the county of *Surry*, on which is a good mill. For terms apply to me, at *Warraſqueak Bay*.

(tf) NATHANIEL BURWELL.

For SALE,

A TRACT of LAND on the banks of *Rappahannock* river, in the upper part of *Lancaſter* county, containing 3000 acres, nearly oppoſite to *Urbanna*, and ſtretching three miles along the ſaid river, eſteemed remarkably good, moſt of it being flat low grounds. It is a beautiful ſituation, and there is a good dwelling-houſe, and all convenient offices, about the centre of the tract, and other new buildings on other parts of the land. The whole to be ſurveyed, and ſold either together or in lots, as may be moſt convenient to the purchaſer or purchaſers. This land has all the advantages of creeks, fiſh, oyſters, and every other that a ſituation in the lower part of the country affords, and is attended with the valuable advantages of a good harbour for trade. All the ſtocks of horſes, cattle, hogs, and 200 ſheep, may be had with the land. For terms apply to *Henry Armiſtead*, eſq; on the premiſes, or to *Thomas B. Griffin*, eſq; near the ſame, who are inveſted with competent powers to diſpoſe of the whole.

(tf) BURGES BALL.

SOUTHAMPTON count, *March* 27, 1777.

DESERTED, *Daniel Chriſtian* and *John Beſcott*, who enliſted with me in the continental ſervice. Any perſon that will deliver the above deſerters to the commanding officer in *Williamſburg* ſhall receive *TWENTY DOLLARS* reward for each. ‖ JAMES GRAY, capt.

RICHMOND, *March* 8, 1777.

AS the ſubſcriber is to leave this commonwealth in a ſhort time, he begs all thoſe perſons who have any claims againſt meſſ. *William Cuninghame* & company, of *Glaſgow*, for dealings with mr. *John Turner* at *Rocky Ridge*, or with mr. *Robert Kennan* at *Cabin Point*, may apply immediately for payment of their juſt balances. He alſo deſires all thoſe who have demands againſt the aforeſaid company, for dealings with him at this place, may likewiſe ſpeedily apply for payment. He would be obliged to thoſe who are owing the company on open receipt, for dealings with him, or with either of the above gentlemen, to come and have them ſettled, and grant bond, or other ſpecialty, for what may be due, before his departure.------He has for ſale ſundry NEGROES, which he will diſpoſe of for ready money only.

WILLIAM HENDERSON.

WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 5, 1777.

DURING my abſence from this ſtate, I have appointed *Daniel Fiſher*, eſq; of *Brunſwick* county, to receive all monies due to me by ſpecialties, and to pay to my creditors ſuch ſums as he may be able to collect. Thoſe who are indebted to me by open account are deſired to ſettle and pay them to either of my ſons *Thomas* or *Nathaniel*, or to give bonds for what they owe. DAVID MASON.

OSCAR, a fine deep ſorrel, full 15 hands 3 inches high, now in very great perfection, will be let to mares the enſuing ſeaſon at my plantation in *Cumberland* county, on *James* river, for 30s. the leap, or 4l. the ſeaſon. Exceeding fine paſturage for mares *gratis*, and the greateſt care taken of them, but I will not be anſwerable for any that may get away. The money will be expected for the mares when taken away, or notes of hand on demand to the ſubſcriber.

Oſcar was got by *Young Snip*, his dam by lord *Morton's Arabian*, his grandam by *Old Crab*, his great grandam by the *Bald Galloway*, his great great grandam by *Darley's Arabian*, out of *Bay Bolton's* dam.

WILLIAM GAY.

LITTLE JUNIPER ſtands at my houſe in *Hanover* to cover mares at 10s. the leap ready caſh, or 30s. the ſeaſon, to be paid with 20s. on the delivery of the mares.---*Little Juniper* was got by *Juniper*, his ſire *Babram*, and *Babram's* the *Godolphin Arabian*, his dam col. *Taſkoe's* old *Selima*; ſhe was alſo got by the *Godolphin Arabian*. Excellent paſturage *gratis*, but I will not be liable for eſcapes.

4‖ ISAAC WINSTON.

THE *beautiful young horſe* Pilgrim *will cover mares the enſuing ſeaſon at my ſeat, near* Piſcataway *ferry, in* Eſſex *county, at* 3*l. the ſeaſon, or* 20*s. the leap; the money for the ſeaſon to be paid when the mares are taken away, and for the leap at the ſtable door. Good low ground paſtures for mares will be found, but no enſurance againſt accidents.*

Pilgrim *was got by* Yorick, *the property of col.* Tayloe, *his dam by* Little Davie, *his grandam by* Old Traveller *out of* Old Muſſing Face, *a mare imported into this ſtate by* Joſeph Morton, *eſq. He is in good order,* 4 *years old this ſpring, and about* 16 *hands high.* *W. SMITH.*

PRESTWOULD, *March* 8, 1777.

FIGURE will ſtand this ſeaſon at my plantation near the mouth of *Allen's* creek, in *Mecklenburg* county (where he ſtood the laſt year) and will cover at 5l. the ſeaſon. The paſtures are extenſive, and well known to be inferiour to none in the colony, encloſed by good fences, and formed into neceſſary diviſions for mares ſent in foal ſome days before foaling to be convenient to the horſe, or thoſe ſent with young colts. Every neceſſary care ſhall be taken, but I will not be anſwerable for eſcapes or other accidents. If any of the mares that were ſent by the ſeaſon laſt year failed being with foal, the owners of ſuch mares are very welcome to ſend them again, and it ſhall coſt them nothing.

Figure is a beautiful bay, full 15 hands and a half high, was got by dr. *Hamilton's* imported horſe *Old Figure*, out of mr. *Brent's* noted high blooded running mare *Ebony*.

PEYTON SKIPWITH.

*** I have for ſale a negro woman that is generally thought by thoſe that know her an exceeding good COOK, and more truſty than common. I bought her about 12 months ago, to act as a houſe-keeper and cook at a plantation 16 miles from me in that capacity. I have found her very honeſt. The plantation, or rather the houſes, I have lately let to a gentleman, which is the reaſon of my ſelling ſaid negro. My price is 100l. caſh.

SOUTHAMPTON, *March* 26, 1777.

SOME years ago I purchaſed at publick ſale from mr. *Gray Briggs*, of *Dinwiddie* county, a tract of land lying in *Southampton*, for which I gave my bond for 25l. but as the ſaid *Briggs* has refuſed to make me a title agreeable to the terms of the ſale, I look on the bargain as void, and do hereby forewarn all perſons from taking an aſſignment of my ſaid bond, as I do not intend to pay it.

‖ JAMES GRAY.

AS I am about to leave this ſtate, I muſt deſire all perſons who have demands againſt me to apply to mr. *Edwin Gray* of *Southampton* to receive payment; and thoſe who are indebted to me are alſo deſired to make payment to him, he being fully authoriſed to tranſact any buſineſs for me. ‖ JAMES GRAY.

RICHARD HOOPER, about 20 years of age, about 6 feet high, of a dark complexion, dark eyes and hair, had a furlough on account of ſickneſs ſome time laſt ſummer, ſince which he has failed to return to my company in the 6th *Virginia* regiment, and is ſtill lurking about his father's in *Lunenburg* county. I will therefore give a reward of 10l. *Virginia* currency to any perſon that will deliver him to the commanding officer in *Williamſburg*, or to the above regiment.

1‖ JAMES JOHNSON, capt.

Ten POUNDS reward.

DESERTED from my recruits belonging to capt. *James Maſon's* company of the 15th *Virginia* battalion, *William Fog*, a native of *Great Britain*, about 6 feet high, with black hair; alſo *Benjamin Seward*, a *Virginian*, about 5 feet 10 inches high, ſtout made. The above reward will be paid to the perſon that delivers the ſaid deſerters to the commanding officer of the continental troops at *Williamſburg*, or 5l. for either.

2‖ BINNS JONES, lieut.

DESERTED from my company of regulars in the 6th *Virginia* regiment, WILLIAM MANGUM, about 4 feet 10 inches high, has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is well proportioned. Alſo CHARLES COCKRAM, about 4 feet 11 inches high, round ſhouldered, knock-kneed, and of a dark complexion. I ſuſpect ſome of *Mangum's* relations in *Suſſex* have concealed him, and that *Cockram* is near the fork of *Roanoake*. If either of the above ſoldiers will deliver themſelves up within 15 days after the publication of this advertiſement to the commanding officer in *Williamſburg*, they ſhall receive pardon; but if taken, and ſafely conveyed to the commanding officer, I will give a reward of TEN DOLLARS for each.

2‖ SAMUEL HOPKINS, capt.

RUN away laſt *September*, from the ſubſcriber, living upon *Monk's Neck*, about 13 miles above the town of *Peterſburg*, a *Virginia* born negro wench named JENNY, who carried with her a child named *Winney*. The wench was very big with child when ſhe went away, is about 25 years old, near 5 feet 2 inches high, and of a yellow complexion. She carried with her a green ſhalloon gown, a pale blue durants quilt much worn, a white *Virginia* cloth cotton coat and waiſtcoat, coat and waiſtcoat ſtriped with copperas and blue, and another ſuit checked with blue. The child is between two and three years old, is of a yellower complexion that its mother, and clothed like her. As ſhe generally goes well dreſſed, I expect ſhe will alter her name and the child's, and endeavour to paſs as a free woman. Any perſon that will bring the ſaid wench and child to me in *Mecklenburg* county, near the old courthouſe, or give me intelligence ſo that I get them again, ſhall have 5l. reward and be allowed all reaſonable charges.

2‖ ALLEN FREEMAN.

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140 *DOLLARS reward*

FOR ſecuring the under mentioned deſerters enliſted under me for capt. *Smith's* company of the 2d *Georgia* battalion, *viz. John Williams*, who ſerved under capt. *Morgan Alexander*, but what county he came from I do not remember. *Robert Wilkins*, of *Henrico* (who I have been informed has ſince enliſted with one lieut. *Valentine*, and therefore forewarn the ſaid *Valentine* from keeping him) *John Lee*, and *John Stiff*, of *Bedford*, *John Veſt* of *Buckingham*, and *Thomas Kelly*, who informed me he had been a priſoner with the *Indians*. I will give the above reward for the ſaid deſerters, or *TWENTY DOLLARS* for each, if brought to *Cumberland* or *Prince Edward* courthouſes, where they may join their company.

ALEX: BAUGH, lieut.

Eighty DOLLARS reward.

DESERTED from my company of the 15th battalion of continental troops, ROBERT PEALE, about 25 years old, 5 feet 10 inches high, and I am informed was ſeen croſſing *Fiſhing* creek in *North Carolina*. *SAMUEL HOSCA*, about 35 years old, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, of a ruddy healthy complexion, and drinks hard. *MARTIN REDMAN*, about 22 years old, 5 feet 6 inches high, has light coloured hair, and is very impertinent; he is by trade a ſhoemaker. *GEORGE RATCLIFF*, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, a native of *England*, and ſlightly marked with the ſmallpox. I will give the above reward for the ſaid deſerters, or TWENTY DOLLARS for each that ſhall be delivered to me in *Williamſburg*, or confined in jail ſo that I get them again.

‖ JOHN GREGORY.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away from col. *Robert Burton's*, in *Granville* county, *North Carolina*, a negro fellow named TOBY, about 5 feet 10 inches high, pitted with the ſmallpox, was born in *Barbados*, and is about 30 years old. Whoever ſecures the ſaid negro, ſo that I get him again, ſhall be entitled to the above reward.

2‖ JOHN BURTON.

MECKLENBURG, *April* 1, 1777.

RUN away, on *Sunday* the 16th of this inſtant, a very dark ſervant mulatto man named GEORGE COOK, about 26 years of age, and is bound till he arrives to 31 years. He is a likely ſtout made fellow, and ſometimes puts on a modeſt look when ſpoke to; he is clothed in home-ſpun woollen and linen. My negroes tell me he ſome time ago applied to a recruiting officer to enliſt as a ſoldier, expecting the country would free him from his maſter. I hope none of thoſe gentlemen will encourage him after ſeeing this, but if he ſhould endeavour to impoſe on any of them, by pretending to be a freeman, I beg they will put him into the conſtable's hands and ſend him home to me in *Culpeper*. I will give 40s. reward to any perſon who apprehends him and brings him home, beſides what the law allows.

‖ WILLIAM KNOX.

STRAYED from the upper end of *Buckingham*, the firſt of *January* laſt, a bright bay horſe about 4 feet 8 inches high, with dark feet, mane, and tail, ſome white hairs on his back, paces and trots, and branded on the buttock D. He has a long briſk walk, is of a thin make, his mane is cut where the bridle goes, and he will not ſtand by his bridle well. He was ſeen to go by *Buckingham* courthouſe, and made down the country. Whoever brings the ſaid horſe to me in *Mecklenburg* county, near *Lunenburg* old courthouſe, ſhall have 40s. reward; and if intelligence be given, ſo that I get him again, I will give 20s. reward.

2‖ BASIL WAGSTAFF.

THIS is to certify whom it may concern, that *Isaac Brigentine*, of *Lunenburg* county, and *Peter Thompson*, lately moved out of *Lunenburg* county into *Mecklenburg* county, in the room of going to hear the word of God, they go to hear the word of the devil at a tavern, hatching evil againſt honeſt men, as they have endeavoured to degrade *Hugh Knox* of ſaid county of *Lunenburg;* to contrary of which we do certify, that he is an induſtrious, ſober, honeſt man, and underſtands farming buſineſs as well, or better, than any perſon we know, and is capable of teaching negroes ſcything, mowing, or any other plantation buſineſs of that ſort. Given under our hands, this 8th day of *February* 1777, who have known him, the ſaid *Knox*, this three years.

CALDWELL POOL.
WILLIAM POOL.
JAMES JOHNSON.

All which I can prove by ſix more creditable perſons.

TO be ſold at publick vendue on *Saturday* the 26th inſtant, at *Cumberland*, on *Pamunky* river, for ready money, the ſloop *DEFIANCE*, burthen about 100 hhds. with a complete ſet of ſails, rigging, *&c.* almoſt new.

1‖ WILLIAM AYLETT.

*** Who has for ſale, in the city of *Williamſburg*, 12 hhds. of *CLARET*, from 12l. to 18l. per hhd. according to the quality; which, if not ſold before, will be expoſed to ſale, at publick vendue, on *Monday* the 5th of next month. The hhds. contain about 100 gallons.

Fifty DOLLARS reward.

DESERTED from me, out of my quota of regulars, *Thomas Gratton*, who is ſuppoſed to have ſince enliſted with capt. *John Willis* of the 2d regiment; *Randolph Thornton*, and *Iſhmael Lawrence*, who have ſince enliſted with enſign *Hopſon* in the ſervice of this ſtate; *Joſeph Benjamin*, who has gone in capt. *Lee*'s company of light horſe; and *Luke Hazlewood*. Thoſe officers in whoſe companies they are in are requeſted to ſend the above deſerters to *Williamſburg* without delay, and I hereby offer a reward of *TEN DOLLARS* each for the deſerters above mentioned.

‖ JOHN TOWNS, enſign.

SPADILLE, the famous horſe got by *Old Janus*, out of a full blooded mare, will ſtand at my houſe in *Brunſwick* county, about 6 miles from *Hicks*'s ford, to cover mares at 25s. the leap, and 3l. the ſeaſon; but if paid by *Chriſtmas*, 20s. the leap, and 50s. the ſeaſon.

1‖ EDMUND WILKINS.

KING HEROD, a thorough bred horſe, 16 hands high, a fine bay, ſtands at *Roſegill*, in *Middleſex*, to cover mares at 4l. the ſeaſon, or ſix dollars the ſingle leap; the money for the leap to be paid down, and the 4l. for the ſeaſon when the mares are ſent for. I will run no riſk of the mares ſent. Paſturage *gratis*.

RALPH WORMELEY.

The noted high bred horſe LONSDALE

STANDS at my houſe this ſeaſon, and will cover mares at 15s. the leap, or 40s. the ſeaſon. Good paſturage *gratis*, and the greateſt care taken of the mares, but I will not be anſwerable for any that may get away. *Lonſdale* was got by *Jolly Roger*, out of a bay mare bought of ſir *John Ramſden*, baronet, late lord *Lonſdale*'s; he was got by *Monkey*, her dam by lord *Lonſdale*'s *Black Arabian*, her grandam by lord *Lonſdale*'s *Bay Arabian*, her great grandam by *Coney Skins*, her great great grandam by *Dobſworth*, out of the younger of the two royal mares bought of mr. *Darcy* by the firſt lord *Lonſdale*. Mr. *Darcy* was maſter of the horſe to king *William*.

‖ JOHN BYRD.

CHARLES CITY, *April* 1, 1777.

WHEREAS *James Richey*, an inhabitant of *Lunenburg*, enliſted under me as a ſoldier, agreeable to act of Aſſembly, and has ſince enliſted under mr. *Edward Ragſdale*, and refuſes to ſerve under me, I therefore deem him a deſerter, and offer a reward of FIFTY DOLLARS to any perſon or perſons that will apprehend the ſaid *James Richey*, and deliver him to me, or the commanding officer in *Williamſburg*.

1‖ EPAPHRODITUS RUDDER, lieut.

REGULUS ſtands at the iron works in *Bedford* county, and will cover mares at 20s. the leap, or 3l. the ſeaſon, payable the 1ſt of *April* 1778. Proper paſturage is prepared for the mares, and the greateſt care will be taken of them, but I will not be liable for any that may be loſt.

‖ DAVID ROSS.

KING HEROD ſtands at my houſe, and will cover mares at 6l. *Virginia* money the ſeaſon, or 5l. if paid before the mares are taken away, and 40s. the leap, to be paid at the ſtable door. *King Herod* was got by *Fearnought*, his dam by *Othello*, his grandam a full blooded imported mare; he is 15 hands 3 inches and a half high, and a beautiful bright bay. Paſturage for the mares, inferiour to none on the continent, *gratis*. I will not be anſwerable for any thefts or eſcapes.

‖ THOMAS EATON.

N. B. The above horſe was lately purchaſed in *Jerſey* by mr. *Herbert Haynes*.

For SALE,

A TRACT of LAND in *Hanover* county, on *Totopotomoy* creek, containing about 300 acres, on which is a good plantation, and the land very rich. A farther deſcription is thought needleſs, as it is expected the purchaſer will view the land before he buys. It lies about four miles from *Page*'s warehouſe. For terms inquire of mr. *John Richardſon*, near the premiſes, or of the ſubſcriber, at capt. *Turner Richardſon*'s, *Albemarle* county.

2‖ JOHN SYMS.

SCIPIO, a fine cheſtnut, full 15 hands and a half high, ſtands at my houſe in *Middleſex*, the enſuing ſeaſon, to cover mares at the low price of two dollars the leap, or ſix dollars the ſeaſon; the money to be paid when the mares are taken away. Paſturage for mares *gratis*, but I will not be anſwerable for any that may eſcape.

2‖ GEORGE BIRD.

OLD PARTNER, that noted full blooded horſe, in high perfection, ſtands at my houſe near *Swan*'s *Point*, in *Surry* county, and will cover mares at four pollars the leap, and ten dollars the ſeaſon. Good paſturage *gratis*, but will not be anſwerable for any that may be miſſing. *Partner* is ſo well known that it is needleſs to mention *his* pedigree.

4‖ JOHN H. COCKE.

SURRY, *March* 10, 1777.

Ten DOLLARS reward.

DESERTED from my company, enliſted in *Weſtmoreland* county, a certain *John Lefavour*, *Virginia* born, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, remarkably knock-kneed, his countenance long, very hard features, and his looks very ſurly (but not more ſo than his diſpoſition and ſpeech) his hair long, ſtraight, and lightiſh, and his ſpeech ſlow. He is ſuppoſed to be lurking either in the upper parts of *Northumberland* or the lower parts of *Weſtmoreland*. I have heard that he went to *Maryland*, but ſhould rather think that he will not leave this neighbourhood, as he is a very ignorant perſon. Whoever will take up the ſaid deſerter, and convey him to me now in *Fredericksburg*, or hereafter to the place where the 15th *Virginia* regiment will be ſtationed, or will ſecure him where I may get him again, ſhall receive the reward aforeſaid, together with the expenſes they may be at for him.

GEO: LEE TURBERVILLE, capt.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of *William Hunt*, deceaſed, are deſired to make ſpeedy payment; and thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſame are deſired to make them known to

‖ WILLIAM HUNT
GEORGE BRETT } executors.

WILLIAMSBURG, *March* 24, 1777.

PURSUANT *to an order of* York *county court, appointing us to agree with ſome perſon to make the creek navigable through the ſtone bridge lately erected at the* Capitol Landing, *and to ſtop up the ſaid creek where the old bridge now ſtands, we give this publick notice, that we ſhall proceed to let the ſaid work to the loweſt bidder on* Tueſday *the 15th of next month, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the* Capitol Landing.

DUDLEY DIGGES.
JOHN BLAIR.
DAVID JAMESON.
WILLIAM GRAVES.
JOHN TAZEWELL.

WHEREAS a certaid *HENRY PEAY* enliſted as a ſoldier with lieut. *Raines* of *King William* county, and was qualified by mr. *Francis Weſt* of ſaid county on the firſt of *January* 1777 (a certificate of which I have now got in my poſſeſſion) at which time he received part of his bounty money, but ſince hath enliſted in the *Georgia* ſervice under capt. *Porter*, and the ſaid lieut. *Raines* having made over to me his right to the ſaid *Peay*, I do hereby require that he repair to *Williamſburg* by the 10th of *April* and join the troops raiſed for the defence of this ſtate, when I will pay him what part of his bounty money is ſtill due.

‖ EDWARD WALLER, lieut. in the colonial ſervice.

N. B. Should the ſaid *Peay* neglect complying with the above advertiſement, he may depend on being treated as a deſerter, and I will give TEN DOLLARS reward to whoever delivers him to me after that time.

MERCURY, a beautiful ſorrel horſe 5 years old this ſpring, in high perfection, ſtands at the plantation of the late col. *Frank Eppes*, in *Dinwiddie*, to cover mares at 3l. the ſeaſon, or a guinea the leap. Thoſe who do not pay the money before the mares are taken away to give bond and ſecurity (if required) to mr. *Henry Thweat*, who attends to receive them for the benefit of the eſtate of the ſaid col. *Eppes*.

Mercury was got by *Old Janus*, out of col. *Byrd*'s imported mare *Caliſta*.

DESERTED from the 15th *Virginia* regiment, WILLIAM LYAL, country born, about 28 years old, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, has a very thin viſage, black hair, and commonly wears a blue coat turned up with white. Alſo WILLIAM CATTON, about 6 feet high, 23 or 24 years old, of a freſh complexion, has a caſt in one of his eyes, and ſhort light hair. They both deſerted from *King William* county. Whoever brings the ſaid deſerters to head quarters in *Williamſburg* ſhall have *TWENTY DOLLARS* reward for each.

GILES RAINES, lieut.

MARCH 20, 1777.

THE officers of the 4th *Virginia* regiment are to rendezvous the recruits they have got at *Hanover* courthouſe by the 10th of *April*, in order to join his excellency general *Waſhington*'s army without delay. I am ſorry to obſerve, that I have not (from what cauſe I know not) received from time to time ſuch information, from many of the officers of the above regiment, reſpecting the ſucceſs they met with in their buſineſs, as I wiſhed for, and which my former advertiſement directed them to convey to me.

RO. LAWSON, lieut. colonel 4th *Virginia* regiment.

MERRY TOM, now in high perfection, ſtands at the *High Hills*, in *Suſſex* county, to cover mares at 30s. the leap, 3l. the ſeaſon, or 5l. to enſure. He was bred by mr. *Parker* of *Newcaſtle* in *England*, and was got by *Regulus*, his dam by *Locuſt*, a ſon of *Grab*, his grandam by a ſon of the *Flying Childers*, his great grandam by *Old Partner*. MERRY TOM won the 300 guineas ſweepſtakes at *Richmond*, being then 4 years old. He alſo won 50l. at *Durham*, and the noblemen and gentlemen's ſubſcription purſe at *Cupar*, when 5 years old. This I have from under the importer's hand. Good paſturage *gratis*, but I will not be anſwerable for any that may be ſtolen or get away.

HENRY GEE.

BUCEPHALUS, *a fine ſorrel, full blooded, 15 hands 2 inches high, will begin the firſt day of* April *to cover mares at* Aylett's *warehouſe, in* King William *county, at 15s. a leap, or 40s. the ſeaſon. The money will be expected when the mares are taken away.*

Bucephalus *was got by col.* Tayloe's *noted horſe* Yorick, *his dam by* Careleſs. *Good paſturage* gratis, *but I will not be anſwerable for any mares that may be loſt.*

‖ *REUBEN BUTLER.*

THE annual meeting of the treaſurer, truſtees, and ſubſcribers to the fund for the relief of the widows and orphans of clergymen, is hereby appointed to be held on *Saturday* the 10th of *May* next. The truſtees for the preſent year are, the reverend meſſ. *Thomas Wilkinſon*, *William Leigh*, *Thomas Price*, *Henry Skyring*, *Thomas Lundie*, and *James M. Fontaine*. The preachers are, the reverend *Thomas Field* in the morning, and reverend *Samuel S. M Croſkey* in the afternoon.

By order. JACOB BRUCE, clerk.

LOST by the ſubſcriber, from near *Falmouth*, about the firſt of *May* laſt, a ſorrel mare about 4 feet 6 inches high, no brand perceivable, has a large blaze in her face inclining to the off ſide, her hind feet white, glaſs eyes, and paces and gallops very well; ſhe was bred in *Middleſex* county, and would probably go into the lower part of the *Northern Neck*. Whoever will deliver the ſaid mare to mr. *John George* in *Middleſex*, ſhall have 10 dollars reward, or 15 dollars if delivered to col. *Edmund Pendleton* of *Caroline*.

AMBROSE WALDEN.

HENRICO, *March* 10, 1777.

THE badneſs of the weather having prevented the ſale of the land formerly advertiſed belonging to the eſtate of *R. R. Allen*, deceaſed, of *Henrico* county, it is propoſed that on *Monday* the 12th of *May* next the ſaid land ſhall be ſold on the premiſes. One half the purchaſe money to be paid down, and credit will be given for the reſidue till *Chriſtmas* 1778, the purchaſer giving bond and approved ſecurity to FRANCES ALLEN, executrix.

DAVID ALLEN, executor.

N. B. The bond to bear intereſt from the date, if not punctually paid.

PRINCE GEORGE, *March* 20, 1777.

JOLLY ROGER, a beautiful cheſtnut, 15 hands high, will ſtand at mr. *Thomas Paterſon*'s, near *Prince George* court-houſe, to cover mares at 20s. the leap, or 30s. the ſeaſon, the money to be paid before the mares are taken away. There are three extenſive paſtures provided, under very ſtrong fences, in which are more than 100 acres of excellent meadow. All poſſible care will be taken, but I will not be liable for any mare that may get away.

Jolly Roger was got by old *Jolly Roger*, his dam by *Dabſter*, his grandam was the imported mare *Mary Gray*, remarkable for her ſpeed.

(4) EDMUND RUFFIN, jun.

WILLIAMSBURG, *March* 28, 1777.

THOSE perſons who are entitled to ſhares in the prize lately taken by capt. *Thomas Lilly*, who have not already received their dividend, are deſired to apply immediately, with proper certificates from the captain, to the ſubſcriber, otherwiſe they will be proportioned between the reſt of the crew.

BEN: POWELL, marſhal.

To be SOLD to the higheſt bidder, on Thurſday *the 24th of* April, *if fair, otherwiſe next fair day, at the plantation of capt.* Maximilian Robinſon, *deceaſed, in* King George *county, near* Leedſtown, *for ready money,*

FORTY valuable SLAVES, men, women, fine boys and girls, a large ſtock of cattle, hogs, horſes, and ſheep, a quantity of *Indian* corn, wheat and rye, ſundry kinds of houſehold and kitchen furniture, ſome rum, ſugar, wine, arrack, a quantity of empty bottles and carboys, and many other neceſſary articles, by

5‖ The EXECUTORS.

*** All perſons who have demands againſt the ſaid eſtate are deſired to make them known at the day of ſale, and thoſe indebted thereto are requeſted to make immediate payment.

The noted ſwift horſe TRISTRAM SHANDY,

NOW in high health, fat and vigorous, ſtands at *Beverley Plain*, in the lower end of *Caroline* county, and will cover mares this ſeaſon at 50s. *Triſtram Shandy* was got by *Morton*'s *Traveller*, his dam by *Janus*, out of a fine *Engliſh* mare. Two very large paſtures, under ſtrong fences, for the mares *gratis*; and great care will be taken of them, but I will run no riſk.

5‖ JAMES UPSHAW.

N. CAROLINA, *Northampton* county, *Feb* 18, 1777.

THE beautiful high bred gray horſe *BADGER* ſtands at my houſe, and will cover mares this ſpring at 5l. proc. the ſeaſon, or 50s. the leap, the money to be paid before the mares are taken away. Good paſturage *gratis*, and great care ſhall be taken of the mares, but I will not be anſwerable for any that may get away. Such gentlemen as chooſe it may have their mares well fed for 5s. *Virginia* money per week.

BADGER was got by *Bocphenes*, a ſon of *Babram*, who was got by the *Godolphin Arabian*; *Badger*'s dam was got by the famous *Black and all Black*, his grandam by the *Flying Childers*. He is 15 hands and a half high, and remarkably ſure.

8‖ ALLEN JONES.

N. CAROLINA, *Halifax* county, *Feb* 20.

WHIRLIGIG will cover this ſpring, at my plantation on *Quonkey*, at 50s. proc. the leap, 5l. the ſeaſon, or 7l. 10s. to enſure. I will not be anſwerable for any mares that may be loſt. Gentlemen may have their mares well fed for 6s. 8d. proc. per week.

Whirligig was imported from *England* by *John Allen*, eſq; of *Philadelphia*, in 1773. He is full 15 hands high, dark bay, was got by lord *Portmore*'s bay horſe *Captain*, a ſon of *Young Cartouch*, out of the dam of *Firetail*, who was deemed the faſteſt horſe ſince *Old Childers*. His dam was got by the *Devonſhire Black Legs*, his grandam by *True Blue*, out of *Slamerkin*. She bred *Buſtard*, *Victorious Oronoko*, *Vernon*'s *Amelia*, and other racers. In *April* 1769, when this fine horſe was riſing four years old, his owner received forfeit 1000 guineas from *Rapid*; the ſame year he beat *Volunteer*, for 200 guineas; in *October* 1770 he beat *Warwickſhire Wag*, now a noted covering horſe in *England*, for 100 guineas; and the ſame year he beat *Atrides*, for 100 guineas.

8‖ WILLIE JONES.

DAMON, that noted horſe, a fine cheſtnut ſorrel, full 5 feet 5 inches high, ſtands at my houſe in *Brunſwick* county, and will cover mares at 30s. the leap, and 4l. the ſeaſon. Good paſturage *gratis*, but I will not be anſwerable for any mares that may get away.

‖ JAMES WALL.

WILLIAMSBURG, *March* 20, 1777.

WANTED immediately, four or five good HOUSE CARPENTERS, alſo five or ſix NEGRO CARPENTERS, for which a good price will be given by applying to (4) FRANCIS JARAM.

To be SOLD, agreeable to the laſt will and teſtament of the Hon. William Byrd, *eſq; deceaſed, on* Thurſday *the 24th of* April, *at* Weſtover, *in* Charles City *county, about 25 miles below* Richmond *town,*

ONE hundred *Virginia* born *SLAVES*, well clothed, among whom are many very fine tradeſmen, colliers, forgemen, carpenters, ſhoemakers, an exceeding good cook, waſherwomen, and dairy maids. Alſo ſome very elegant furniture and plate, with part of the ſtocks of horſes, cattle, and ſheep, and ſome very valuable high blooded horſes. The ſale will be for ready money, but thoſe who have demands againſt the eſtate by judgments or proteſted bills of exchange, will be allowed the ſame in payment of any purchaſe they may make. All thoſe who are indebted to the eſtate are requeſted to make payment, as ſoon as poſſible; and thoſe who have any demands againſt it to make them known, together with the grounds of their reſpective debts, to

The EXECUTRIX.

*** The executrix has alſo for ſale a good brick houſe, ſituated in the city of *Williamſburg* with four rooms on each floor, lately occupied by the ſaid *William Byrd*, eſq; and at preſent by the reverend mr. *Bracken*. The dwelling houſe has all convenient out houſes, and ſeveral encloſed lots adjoining. Alſo the very valuable library of the ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of near 4000 volumes. The houſe and library will be diſpoſed of either by private or publick ſale, as may be moſt agreeable to the purchaſers.

ROMEO, 15 hands and a half high, full blooded, fit either for the turf or ſaddle, a beautiful bright bay, ſtands at my plantation in *Auguſta* county, about 4 miles from *Providence* meeting-houſe, and will cover the enſuing ſeaſon at 20s. a leap, 40s. ready money for the ſeaſon, or 3l. on 12 months credit. He was got by *Old Partner*, out of a *Fearnought* mare; ſhe was got by *Old Janus*, out of a *Jolly Roger* mare. Good paſturage *gratis*, but I will not be anſwerable for any mares that get away.

5‖ JAMES M'CHESNEY.

SPRIGHTLY will be let to mares the enſuing ſeaſon, at the ſubſcriber's plantation about 14 miles above *Peterſburg*, adjoining *Cocke*'s road. The high bred *Engliſh* horſe SPRIGHTLY, full 15 hands high, riſing 8 years old, is of a beautiful dark cheſtnut colour, and was got by *Wildam*'s *Babram*, his dam by *Rogers*'s *Babram*, his grandam by *Sedbury*, out of lord *Portmore*'s *Ebony*. He is well ſuited to breed for either the ſaddle or turf, being remarkably light and quick in his movements, and free from any blemiſh or hurt. He won the purſe for the four years old at *Epſom*, that ſame year he was imported. He will be let at 30s. a leap, or 4l. the ſeaſon, and the caſh will be expected before the mares are taken away. Various and extenſive paſturage, under a good fence, for the mares, *gratis*; and they ſhall be taken the greateſt care of, but I will not be anſwerable for any that may be miſſing. 12‖ ABRAHAM SMITH.

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PHILADELPHIA, *March* 25.

Extract of a letter from France, December 14.

"ENGLAND is fitting out a formidable ſquadron, which will conſiſt of near 40 ſail of the line. France and Spain are likewiſe equipping, and a general war is expected in the ſpring. The king of Portugal is certainly dead."

Extract of a letter from London, *Dec.* 6.

"The minority here have ſeceded, in ſilence, from Parliament; but the talk is, that they mean, after Chriſtmas, to preſent a ſtrong memorial or remonſtrance to the king, inſiſting on an immediate pacification with America, even on the plan of independence.---It is certain this is lord Chatham's advice. The parliament has already voted 45,000 ſeamen, and all the men and money the miniſtry have aſked for next year, without one word of objection. Faucit is gone to Germany, to try to engage more men. We are ſtill preſſing ſeamen; notwithſtanding which, it is not ſuppoſed we ſhall be able to get enough for ſhips now in commiſſion before the latter end of February, or perhaps the laſt of March."

March 26. By accounts from New Jerſey, we learn that deſerters daily come over from the enemy, who are penned up in Brunſwick, ſo that they never peep out but our people have a knock at them, which as often turns out in our favour. One of theſe ſkirmiſhes happened on Tueſday the 18th inſtant, where we took ſeveral waggons, 8 priſoners, and found 4 or 5 dead in the field; another happened on Friday laſt, when the enemy made the beſt of their way into the town, to tell that they could not get any forage for the rebels.

On the firſt ult. capt. Shalers, in a privateer ſloop belonging to New London, fell in with and took the brig Elizabeth, William Garnet, from Liverpool for Antigua, 150 tuns burthen, laden with dry goods, oats and potatoes, valued at 10,000l. ſterling.

Since our laſt capt.----, in a letter of marque ſloop, arrived from Martinico. She took two prizes on the paſſage, viz. a ſloop from Madeira for Jamaica, not yet arrived, and a ſloop from New York for Barbados, which ſhe brought in with her.

April 1. *By an expreſs from the Eaſtward, we are informed that a veſſel is juſt arrived from France with* 12,000 *ſtand of arms; beſides a large quantity of powder and clothes. The laſt accounts from Paris by this veſſel are in February. We are aſſured, that by this time France and Spain have each a fleet at ſea of* 30 *ſhips of the line; that the peace of Europe was ſuſpended on the very web of a ſpider, which the moſt trifling incident muſt break; and the ſtorm was gathering round the head of our enemy, as faſt as the moſt zealous friend of America could wiſh.*

A gentleman of the firſt rank in this city has received a letter from his correſpondent in France, who is one of the moſt eminent merchants in that kingdom, informing him that the commercial intereſts in that country were ſo much in favour of the gallant Engliſh Americans, that, under the ſanction of government, they had begun, and hoped ſoon to eſtabliſh, a bank in favour of continental currency, and did not doubt but all the powers in Europe would immediately receive it, except the Engliſh, whoſe diſtreſſed finances, it was expected, would ſoon oblige them to acknowledge the Americans to be free and independent ſtates.

Yeſterday James Moleſworth, a traitor and a ſpy, was executed on the commons near this city. It appears, by ſundry evidence, and his own confeſſion, that he had been ſent from New York to procure pilots for conducting the Britiſh fleet up the river Delaware to this city. In a few days the publick may expect more particulars on this ſubject.

WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 11.

A letter from a gentleman of diſtinction, dated head quarters, Morriſtown, March 29, 1777, *to his Excellency the Governour.*

SIR,

BRIGADIER general Knox does me the favour of tranſcribing part of a letter which he this moment received from col. Jackſon, commanding one of the 16 additional battalions.---BOSTON, *March* 20, 1777. News! glorious news! Laſt Tueſday a large ſhip arrived at Portſmouth from France; ſhe has on board 1000 barrels of powder, 12,000 ſtand of armes (I ſay 12 000 ſtand of arms) a complete ſet of cannon for the frigate at Portſmouth, and a very large quantity of linens, woollens, &c. &c. with a French general, colonel, and major. Theſe gentlemen come well recommended by Dr. Franklin. She brings an account, that at the ſame time, and from the ſame port, a French 50 gun ſhip ſailed for this place, with 50 braſs field pieces, and other warlike ſtores. All, and every part of this, may be depended upon as a fact.---Yeſterday arrived here two very fine prize ſhips, from London, loaded with dry goods, worth 50 000l. ſterling.---Col. Bayard, now at Fiſhkill, writes to his Excellency in theſe words: I have received a letter from Boſton, dated the 20th inſtant, from which the following is extracted, viz. "On the 18th inſtant arrived at Portſmouth an armed veſſel of 14 guns from France; her cargo conſiſts of 12,000 ſtand of arms, 1000 barrels of powder, flints, guns for the frigate there, woollens, linens, &c. &c. She has been out 40 days. A 50 gun ſhip ſailed at the ſame time, from the ſame place, for this port. We expect her heaving in ſight every hour. She is richly laden, with heavy artillery, and military ſtores. Two very valuable prizes are now riding in the harbour, both from London; they have woollens, linens, and ſummer clothing, to a great amount. I had almoſt forgot to tell you, that the court of France has remonſtrated againſt any more foreign troops being ſent to America; and that, upon Dr. Franklin's arrival there, they demonſtrated their joy by bonefires." Let me add, the certain arrival at Philadelphia, within a few days, of a veſſel from France with 6800 ſtand of arms, and 1500 double bridled gun locks, on the publick account, with 4000 ſtand, and ſeveral hundred locks, on account of capt. Stocker. I am, with great reſpect, &c.---All the Virginia troops have recovered of the ſmallpox."

The accounts publiſhed of the fire in Portſmouth dockyard, in England, are an undoubted fact.---General Burgoyne arrived in England the 10th of December, in a very bad ſtate of health;---but he had the honour of a long conference with his ſovereign, and probably kiſſed the royal paw, which may poſſibly reſtore him.---Our old acquaintance lord Dunmore had likewiſe the good fortune

To be LET for one year, or a term of years,

THE plantation whereon I lately lived, ſix miles from *Richmond* town, whereon is a dwelling-houſe with three rooms below and three above, a granary 32 feet by 16, with a ſtable the ſame length, and other convenient houſes, alſo a garden. It is well adapted for publick buſineſs, as the major part of commerce from the back country paſſes by to *Richmond*. Alſo ſeveral houſes in the town of *Richmond*, with the lots well paled in. The whole may be entered on immediately.

SAMUEL DUVAL, jun.

N. B. I have ſeveral hundred weight of BACON for ſale.

WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 10, 177[illegible]

MY creditors having twice failed to meet agreeable to the requeſt of my truſtees, I again entreat their attendance at the office of *Ro. C. Nicholas*, eſq; in *Williamſburg*, on the 15th day of *May* next, a conſiderable ſum of money, and bonds, being lodged to pay off the ſeveral creditors who acceded to my deed of truſt. Any balances above the money and bonds lodged will be paid in to the truſtees hands in a few months.

PHILIP JOHNSON.

For SALE,

SEVEN hundred and thirty three acres of exceeding good tobacco land in the upper end of *Brunſwick* county, with a well finiſhed dwelling-houſe 26 by 28 feet, barn, and other houſes neceſſary for the reception of a family, alſo a tolerable good grift mill. There are upwards of 70 acres fown with wheat and oats, and cleared ground ſufficient to work 4 or 5 hands to advantage. It may be entered upon immediately, or next *Chriſtmas*. Cash, or young negroes, will be taken in payment. The terms may be known of the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes.

2 BENJAMIN HICKS.

FREDERICKSBURG, *April* 3, 1777.

THE gentlemen who purchaſed negroes of me on the 10th of *June* 1775 are hereby notified, that their bonds have been due for ſome time paſt, and it is expected that payment will be immediately made to col. *Burwell Baſſett* of *New Kent*, who is duly authoriſed to receive the ſame; his ſiſter and brothers being exceedingly anxious for their dividend, and the ſituation of his affairs not admitting of any longer delay. Thoſe who fail complying with this moſt reaſonable requeſt may be aſſured, that, as ſoon as the courts of juſtice are opened, an attorney will be employed to commence ſuits againſt every delinquent.

4 WILLIAM DAWSON.

BOLTON ſtands at *Sandy Point*, in *Charles City* county, and will cover mares at 15s. the leap, and 45s. the ſeaſon. Alſo SPORTSMAN, a large black horſe of the dray breed, who will cover at 7s. 6d. the leap, and 25s. the ſeaſon. Good paſturage *gratis*, but not anſwerable for eſcapes.

2 JOHN PIERCE.

For SALE,

A TRACT of LAND in *Glouceſter* county, *Kingſton* pariſh, whereon *William Hundley*, deceaſed, formerly lived, containing 160 acres by old ſurvey, with a dwelling houſe, quarter, ſmokehouſe, dairy, ſtable, two barns, prize houſe, two corn houſes, and a cider houſe, alſo very good apple and peach orchards, and convenient to fiſh and oyſters. Likewiſe the land adjoining to the above, whereon *George Hundley*, deceaſed, formerly lived, on the head of *Milford Haven*, containing 177 acres, whereon is a large dwelling-houſe with brick gable ends and chimnies, and underpinned, four rooms below ſtairs and two above, with fire places, and a large brick cellar under it, a kitchen, quarter, dairy, ſmokehouſe, ſtable, and two barns, with good apple orchards, and convenient to fiſh and oyſters. For terms apply to the ſubſcribers in *Amelia* county, who will diſpoſe of both tracts together, or ſeparate, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers.

GEO. HUNDLEY.
JOHN HUNDLEY.

HAVING a body of very fine *IRON ORE*, and not able to work it, I would treat with any gentleman for the ſame on reaſonable terms; and as iron is of ſo great demand in this ſtate, I hope ſome one will think it worth his trouble to inſpect the ſame, which may be done by applying to the ſubſcriber in *Charles City* county, near *Providence* forge.

2 DAVID MEADE.

For SALE at Bull Hill,

A BERMUDA built SLOOP 6 years old, well found, and a remarkable faſt ſailer. For terms apply to *Henry Batte*, or to *Thomas Morgan*.

AMERICUS ſtands at my plantation in *Halifax* county, *N. Carolina*, about three miles from mr. *Eaton's* ferry, on the main road to *Bute* courthouſe, and will cover mares at four dollars the leap, to be paid at the ſtable door, ten dollars the ſeaſon, or 50s. *Virginia* money if paid by the 25th of *December* next. Good paſturage *gratis*, but I will not be anſwerable for theſts or eſcapes.---*Americus* was got by *Fearnought*, his dam by *Jolly Roger*, his grandam by *Dabſter*, out of the full blooded imported mare *Mary Gray*, remarkable for her ſpeed. He is a fine cheſtnut, riſing 9 years old, and near 15 hands and a half high. LEWIS WILLIAMSON.

RUN away from *Blandfield*, in the county of *Eſſex*, a negro man named JOHN TWOPENCE, ſquare and well ſet, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, 40 years of age, of a yellowiſh complexion, a good countenance, and very ſenſible and plauſible in his diſcourſe. He has carried with him, it is preſumed, a blue fearnought waiſtcoat with white metal buttons, and ſundry other ſuch things as negroes are uſually clothed in. Whoever delivers him to me, at *Blandfield*, ſhall receive 40s. reward, beſides what the law allows. ROBERT BEVERLEY.

DESERTED from the ſubſcriber, at or near *Prince Edward* court-houſe, the following ſoldiers belonging to my company in the 4th regiment, viz. *Virginia* regiment, viz. *Martin Brown*, lately from *Ireland*, about 30 years old, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, freckle faced, with ſhort curled hair, *John Richmond*, a carpenter, 6 or 7 inches high, about 25 years old, with black curled hair, *Peter Prince*, a ſhoemaker, about 5 feet 6 inches high, the following ſoldiers by trade, ſaid to be from *Frederick*, where moſt of them were born, and the ſaid deſerters have been ſeduced from their duty by one *Robert Rutherford*, who lives in the county of *Frederick*, where all the ſaid deſerters are well known. Whoever ſecures the ſaid deſerters, ſo as I get them before I return to camp at *Williamſburg*, ſhall receive for *Brown* 40 *DOLLARS*, and for each of the others 30 *DOLLARS*, and if delivered to me in *Brunſwick* county, or to the commanding officer at the Northward, which will be in a few weeks, ſhall receive for each 40 *DOLLARS*, and reaſonable charges, if brought from any diſtance.

They lately ſtole from *Thomas Redmond*, a ſmall bay horſe, about 14 hands high, with a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, and a ſnip on his noſe, and ſome white hairs on his back, occaſioned by a ſaddle, and is ſuppoſed will be in the neighbourhood of *Williamſburg*.

JAMES LUCAS, captain.

To the worthy electors of NORFOLK *borough.*

Gentlemen,

THE favourable ſentiments I have ſome cauſe to believe you entertain of my paſt conduct induces me to return my moſt grateful thanks, and to make again an humble tender of my beſt abilities to ſerve you in the enſuing General Aſſembly.

Be aſſured, gentlemen, if I have the honour to repreſent you, that my earneſt endeavours ſhall be exerted in your ſervice; and that, if I ſhould be as ſucceſsful in, as deſirous of, obtaining for you RIGHT and JUSTICE, you will not fail to receive them.

Your unfortunate, diſperſed ſtate, at this time, renders a perſonal application impracticable, for which reaſon I have addreſſed you in this manner. I am, with great reſpect, gentlemen, your obliged humble ſervant,

W. R. W. CURLE.

*** The election will come on at the *Ferry Point*, *Almond*'s houſe, on *Thurſday* the 24th inſtant (*April*) at 10 o'clock.

MARK ANTHONY ſtands at my plantation in *Amelia* county, and will cover mares at 25s. a leap ready money, or 30s. if booked, and 3l. the ſeaſon; the money to be paid when the mares are taken away. Good paſturage *gratis*, but I will not be anſwerable for any that get away.

1‖ BRANCH TANNER.

Thirty DOLLARS *reward*

TO any one that will take up a negro wench of mine and deliver her to mr. *Hugh Walker*, merchant in *Urbanna*, who will pay them on the delivery of the ſaid wench, or *TWENTY DOLLARS* if taken up and put in jail, and intelligence given me thereof in the publick *Virginia* Gazette. She is a likely mulatto, named *KATE*, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, well made, and has a down look when ſhe talks; ſhe was hired to mr. *Philip Moody* of *Williamsburg* in 1774, to mr. *Iſaac Hobday* of *Glouceſter* in 1775, and to mr. *John Thruſton* of *Glouceſter* in 1776, from whence ſhe made her elopement; and as ſhe has a huſband in *Williamsburg*, and I have frequently heard of her being harboured at the *Capitol Landing*, at mr. *Philip Moody*'s, and at mr. *James Taylor*'s in *Williamsburg*, I make no doubt but ſhe is ſtill harboured at the above mentioned places. I do hereby forewarn all perſons from harbouring her at their peril, as they may depend I will put the laws in force; and I do ſtill hereby offer a reward of *SIX DOLLARS* to any perſon that will inform me of any one that ſtill harbours the ſaid wench, or will inform mr. *John Thruſton* of *Glouceſter*, or mr. *Hugh Walker*, merchant at *Urbanna*, thereof. The above rewards all perſons may depend will be punctually paid by mr. *Hugh Walker*, or the ſubſcriber in *Falmouth*.

5‖ EDWARD CARY, jun.

N. B. She formerly belonged to mr. *John Cary*, deceaſed, of *York* county.

OLD JANUS, who is now very fat and lively, ſtands at capt. *William Barnes*'s in *Halifax* county, *N. Carolina*, 15 miles from *Northampton* courthouſe, and will cover mares on no other terms than 5l. the leap, or 6l *Virginia* money, if booked, with intereſt till paid. Good paſturage *gratis*, but we will not be anſwerable for eſcapes.

2‖ JEPTHA ATHERTON, WILLIAM BARNES, } copartners.

SANCHO, the famous jack aſs, now in high perfection, ſtands at my houſe in *Suſſex* county, near col. *Maſon*'s, to cover mares at 7s. 6d. the leap, 20s. the ſeaſon, or 50s. to enſure. Good paſturage *gratis*, but I will not be anſwerable for eſcapes.——*N. B.* I will give 6l. for mules got by my jack aſs at ſix months old, clear of expenſe of putting to the jack; the mules to ſuck their dams ſix months, and to be delivered to me in good order.

2‖ NATHAN NORTHINGTON.

DESERTED from capt. *Richard Stevens*'s company, of *Caroline* county, the following ſoldiers, *viz.* *George Holloway*, a young man, who was ſeen to paſs to the upper end of *Hanover*. *Thomas Chandler*, who lived in the lower end of *Caroline*. *John Melone*, much noted for his ſhrill ſpeech. *Henry Webſter*, *William Stevens*, *James Grigsby*, *Joſhua Dunn* (of *Eſſex* county) and *John Taylor*. As I am unacquainted with theſe men, it is out of my power to give a particular deſcription of them, but I expect every man who wiſhes well to his country will examine all ſuſpected perſons; and if any of them are taken and conveyed to me, or to any officer in *Fredericksburg*, I will give FIVE DOLLARS reward for each.

2‖ DANIEL TOMPKINS, 2d lieut.

MATCHLESS, a beautiful bay, in high perfection, 15 hands 3 inches high, riſing 7 years old, formerly belonging to *Robert Taliaferro*, eſq; of *Caroline*, but now my property, ſtands at *Thomas Jones*'s in *Orange*, and will cover mares at a guinea the leap, 3l the ſeaſon, or 5l. enſurance. He was got by *Old Fearnought*, his dam by *Sober John*, his grandam by *Dabſter*, his great grandam by *Old Roan*, and is thought, by good judges, to be of as elegant a form and figure as any horſe on the continent.

4‖ ZACH. BURNLEY.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *James City* county, the 1ſt of *February* laſt, a negro fellow named *MARCUS*, about 5 feet 4 inches high, 35 years old, of a yellow complexion, and was brought up as a waiter in a houſe; he had on, when he went away, a blue *Newmarket* coat, with coat, waiſtcoat, and breeches, of the ſame colour. Whoever delivers the ſaid negro to me, at *Green Spring*, ſhall have 3l. reward; and upon information, ſo that I get him again, 40s.

‖ JOHN ELLIS.

WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 8. 1777.

THE ſubſcriber begs leave to inform the gentlemen who for theſe ſeveral years paſt uſed to put up at his houſe, that he has now entirely diſcontinued taking in lodgers.

BRUNSWICK county, *April* 1, 1777.

JACK the BACHELOR (who is a high blooded imported horſe) and a beautiful mare, and great care ſhall be taken, but will not be accountable for any accident that may happen to them. Any perſon

LEWELLING WILLIAMSON.

to get to St. James's the 20th of the ſame month, from New York, who likewiſe had the honour of a conference, and no doubt kiſſed his king all over.—Under the London head of Dec. 11th, it is ſaid that a pacifick plan has been approved of in council, which it is thought may be the means of a thorough reconciliation with the colonies before the beginning of another campaign; a plan which can hardly come from the preſent adminiſtration, and need not be relied upon. A ſound drubbing will only bring them to reaſon.

By letters from head quarters at Morriſtown, dated March 21ſt, there is advice that capt. Deſhield of Baltimore, who was taken by the enemy and carried into New York, made his eſcape from thence the Saturday evening before, and gave the following information, viz. That 3000 troops, Britiſh and Heſſian, embarked about ten days before he made his eſcape, from the city and Staten iſland, on board tranſports, which were lying at the latter place when he came away; and that the enemy are building a number of light flat bottomed boats, about 70 of which were finiſhed. That it ſeemed to be the general opinion this embarkation was for Cheſapeake bay, with a view of making a deſcent on the Eaſtern Shore; or that the troops were to proceed to the Head of Elk, taking Annapolis and Baltimore in their way. Some thought it probable they were going up the North river, to attempt the highland fortifications.——— Capt. Deſhield farther informs, that he heard the captain of the packet, who left England the beginning of February, ſay, that a war with France was daily expected.

A letter from Morriſtown, of March 22d, ſays: "Major Morris is juſt returned from general Lee, who lives entirely in the city hall, ſumptuouſly provided, and conſtantly attended by ſome officers."

*** *The freeholders of* YORK *county are earneſtly requeſted to attend at the court houſe on* Monday *the 21ſt of this month to elect a* SENATOR, *and two* DELEGATES, *to repreſent them in the approaching General Aſſembly.*

GEORGE WYTHE, eſq; was laſt Monday unanimouſly choſen to repreſent this city in the enſuing General Aſſembly.

THE partnerſhip of *Thomas Nelſon*, jun. and company, of *York*, being at an end, all perſons indebted to them are requeſted to ſettle their accounts as ſoon as poſſible, and thoſe who cannot conveniently diſcharge their balances it is expected will give bond for the ſame. If any have demands againſt the partnerſhip, they are deſired to bring them in and they ſhall be paid. (2) AUGUSTINE MOORE.

To be RENTED till the 21ſt of April 1778,

THE houſe and lot in *Hanover* town now occupied by the ſubſcriber. The houſe has three rooms below and two above, with a kitchen, cellar, and ſmoke-houſe. The lot conſiſts of an acre of ground paled in, and ſown with wheat.

(1) ARCH: GOVAN.

Forty DOLLARS *reward*

FOR delivering to the commanding officer in *Williamsburg* the following deſerters belonging to capt. *Anderſon's* company 5th of the regiment, or TEN DOLLARS for each *Henry Dickerſon*, *William Archer*, *Cluverious Duke*, and *Jeſſe Meeks*. *Dickerſon* and *Archer* deſerted from *Williamsburg* a few days before the regiment marched for *New York*; *Duke* and *Meeks* deſerted from *Trenton*, *New Jerſey*. They are now lurking in *Hanover* county where they were enliſted, and where they are ſo well known that any deſcription is needleſs.

2‖ W. BENTLEY, lieut.

DESERTED from capt. *John Willis's* company, on their march to the Northward, a ſoldier by the name of *Jos: Bryant*, who lives in the upper end of *Weſtmoreland*, and frequently to be ſeen at mr. *Benjamin Johnſton's* ordinary, where he was enliſted. He is a well made man, with a dark ſkin, and black hair, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high; had on when he deſerted a dark hunting ſhirt. Whoever will bring the ſaid *Bryant* to *Fredericksburg*, and deliver him to capt. *Willis*, ſhall receive TEN DOLLARS reward.

2‖ BEN. HOOMES, lieut.

LEWIS CHARES, jun. of *Brunſwick*, belonging to the 15th battalion, having ſtayed beyond the time preſcribed by his furlough, I will give a reward of *FORTY DOLLARS* for him, if brought to *Fredericksburg*. He is upwards of 6 feet high, has a light complexion, with red curled hair, and has loſt one eye.

1‖ PHILIP MALLORY, lieut.

Ten Dollars reward

FOR *John Taylor*, who enliſted under me as lieutenant of the 15th battalion, and deſerted from *King William* county. He is an inhabitant of *Glouceſter*, about 5 feet 10 inches high, his clothing I do not recollect The above reward will be thankfully given to any perſon who delivers the ſaid *Taylor* to his commanding officer in *Williamsburg*.

2‖ HENRY QUARLES, lieut.

To be SOLD for ready money, continental or Virginia *currency, on* Thurſday *the 17th inſtant* (April) *at* King William *courthouſe, being court day,*

MY ſtores and lot in the town of *Delaware*, commonly called *Weſt Point*. They are the neareſt houſes to the water in the town, a beautiful ſituation for trade, and a very ſuitable and ſafe place for the preſent times. The ſtores are as good as when they were built; one was for *Weſt India* goods and grain, and the other dry goods, with a compting room at one end, completely finiſhed. There is alſo a good ſtable upon the lot.

JOHN G. FRAZER.

LOST or STOLEN, a BLUE DRAB CLOAK, but little the worſe for wear. I will give FIVE POUNDS to any perſon who delivers it to me, and double that ſum on diſcovery of the thief.

ALEX: PURDIE.

I HAVE lately received inſtructions from ſtructions. They are to obſerve, not to col *Spotſwood* to requeſt thoſe officers recruit any foreigners whatever, and ſuch who are recruiting for the 15th *Virginia* regi- as are recruited to have properly atteſted. ment to order the men recruited by them JOHN WILLIS, captain.

ON *Wednesday* the 23d inſtant will be ſold, to the higheſt bidder, for ready money, oppoſite to mr. *French's* ſtore in *Fredericksburg*, ſundry Negroes of houſehold furniture, amongſt which are curtain and ſeveral other beds, well furniſhed with blankets, where I ſhall meet them, with farther in-

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A HARPSICHORD for ſale. Inquire of the Printer.